

1 be our most important one.

2 Let all our people know that the word will come  
3 forth from this moment on: that a new government has been  
4 formed to fill their wants and needs, created not in  
5 fear of them, but with concern for their welfare.

6 Mr. President, I am still impatient to hear  
7 my name called, but I shall contain myself, content in the  
8 knowledge that there will be a better Maryland tomorrow,  
9 and we helped to make it so.

10 (The delegates arose and applauded.)

11 THE PRESIDENT: The Sergeant at Arms and the  
12 Secretary will please come forward with the Constitution.

13 (The Sergeant at Arms and the Secretary brought  
14 the draft Constitution into the Chamber of the House of  
15 Delegates and placed it on the historic desk from the Old  
16 Senate Chamber.)

17 THE PRESIDENT: As we reach this most important  
18 of all moments in our deliberations and the President must  
19 leave the Chair in order to certify the new Constitution  
20 with the Secretary, I am reminded that many times during  
21 our deliberations the First Vice President and the Second